



Louise Sandvold

August 13, 1949 - September 25, 2022

Louise Joy Sandvold, 73, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, passed away from heart failure on Sunday, September 25, 2022, at the University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City surrounded by her family.

She was born Louise Joy Lewis in Des Moines, Iowa, on August 13, 1949, to the late Robert Eugene and Dorothy Irene (Gillett) Lewis. She graduated from Bondurant-Farrar High School in 1967, then attended Ellsworth Junior College where she met Keith Sandvold. On February 1, 1969, the two were united in marriage at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls. Louise retired in 2009 from the University of Northern Iowa after 38 years of service. While there, she mostly served as an administrative assistant for the Departments of Curriculum and Instruction and Computer Science.

People were naturally drawn to Lou, she had a servant-heart and was generous; she could be found volunteering at church, assisting with the College Hill Arts Festival, and cheering on the UNI Panthers. Most of all, Louise "Grandma Lou" was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, and especially a loving grandmother to her 12 grandchildren. Family was everything to her and attending events of her grandkids quickly became her favorite thing to do.

Lou is survived by her husband, Keith; son, Jeff (Amy) Sandvold of Cedar Falls; two daughters, Jenny (Brad) Nelson of Cedar Falls and Jessica (Matt)

Switzer of Cedar Falls; brother, Dave (Barb) Lewis of Prior Lake, MN; two sisters, Barb (Gene) Martin of Denton, TX, and Shelley (Brett) Dunbar of Chadron, NE; brother-in-law, Craig (Deb) Sandvold of Lone Tree, CO; and twelve grandchildren: Houston, Andrew, Anna, and Lauren Sandvold; Bailey (Nick) Stewart, Jacob, Brandon, and Jordan Nelson; Cameron, Claire, Cadia, and Cohen Switzer.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 3, 2022, at Prairie Lakes Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. Sunday and one hour prior to the service at church. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to the Louise Joy Sandvold Youth Fund.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

12th and Division Streets
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church
1907 Viking Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-2655
<http://www.prairielakeschurch.org>

Visitation

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Prairie Lakes Church
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Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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Funeral Service

OCT 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“*Dave Sue and I send our condolences to you and your families. I remember her as smart, funny and a joy to be around. May she be at rest in his arms. Dennis Bowers*

Dennis Bowers - October 06, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“*Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Louise Sandvold.*



October 02, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“*We are praying for the Sandvold Family and sending our love! May the love of God in your hearts bring you peace and comfort!*
Laurie and Dave Olson

Laura Olson - October 02, 2022 at 06:40 PM

AH

“*Keith and Sandvold Family,
Sincere condolences for the passing of your wife and mother. We hope all your good memories together will help you through this sorrowful time.*
Alan & Mary Howard

Alan Howard - October 01, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Louise Sandvold.*



September 30, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louise Sandvold.*



September 29, 2022 at 10:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Sandvold.*



September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *May God bless you & comfort you. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Louise Sandvold.*



May God bless you & comfort you. - September 29, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Louise Sandvold.*



September 29, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *To the family of Louise:
I graduated from Bondurant-Farrar High School with Louise in 1967. I remember her well. She was an excellent student and athlete. She was quiet, gentle, friendly and kind. She came from solid parents who raised all of their children well. This world needs many more like her. I am so very sorry for your loss.*
Chris Fenimore

Chris Fenimore - September 29, 2022 at 12:24 PM



Thank you Chris for such a fine tribute.

Dave Lewis

David W Lewis - October 06, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Sandvold Family,
We are keeping you in our thoughts during this difficulty time. What a beautiful and loving family.*

Denicia (VAD Coordinator-UIHC)

Denicia - September 29, 2022 at 11:26 AM

KK

“ We send our sympathies to you, Keith, and your entire family on this tremendous loss. The legacy of Louise's love will be felt for generations through your children and grandchildren.

Kathy Krieg - September 29, 2022 at 11:22 AM

TW

“ so sorry keith and family many prayers from tony and mary wilber

tony wilber - September 29, 2022 at 08:46 AM

JC

“ Keith, I'm sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Jeff Cory

Jeff Cory - September 29, 2022 at 07:23 AM

DW

“ So many memories beginning with the hours we sat on the bleachers watching our husbands play softball in Waterloo and Cedar Falls. And then our turn when we played softball on the Nazareth Women's team and later the Dugout team. She was a quiet, gentle, soft spoken lady who became a fearless lion on the softball field! We went on to share our love of sports, children, grandchildren, and of course UNI. Dale & Pat White

Dale & Pat White - September 28, 2022 at 10:47 AM

CL

“ Keith and Family
Our thoughts and prayers to you and the entire family at this time, we share many memories sitting in the HS Gym and with Jeff and softball

Charlie & Janie Laipple - September 28, 2022 at 10:23 AM

LH

“ Louise will be missed by the Zumba crowd! She was so faithful in her attendance, and we could always count on her to ring her desk bell to remind us that it was time to stop jabbering and get going with class.

Linda Holm - September 28, 2022 at 10:11 AM

CA

“ Louise was a warm soul. I had the pleasure of working with her on a committee at the University and she was great to work with. She was good people and respected for her perspective. My condolences.

Cathy - September 28, 2022 at 09:30 AM

RW

“ Keith, I'm sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Take care.

Rod Wilson - September 28, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Louise Sandvold.



September 27, 2022 at 10:43 PM

HH

“ I will so miss seeing Lou almost every time I go to the gym (for the last 20 years!). She had such a positive impact on everyone. I loved her smile and her laugh and admired her positive attitude and fortitude to do whatever modifications she needed, but to keep on moving!

Helen Harton - September 27, 2022 at 12:59 PM

EM

“ I only had the joy of knowing Louise (and you all) for a short time but I can say with certainty, her life was filled with love. My heart is with you as you mourn the passing of this beautiful soul.

Emily Mathews - September 27, 2022 at 08:57 AM

DN

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the sudden and unexpected passing of Lou. She was such a pleasant and kind person and mother and grandmother to a wonderful family. My sympathy and prayers go out to Keith and the entire family.

Dick Nemmers - September 26, 2022 at 10:03 PM

BC

“ Jenny and family
There are no words we can say to comfort you at this time. We know faith will sustain you. We have been praying for you and will continue to do so! Hugs from the Collins family!
Brenda and Tom

Brenda Collins - September 26, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Louise Sandvold.* ”



September 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM